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SERIAL NO: 09/446,991)
FILED: December 30, 1999) Examiner: Ren Luo Yan
TITLE: Method of Operation of a Printing) **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**
Unit and Printing Unit for Offset Machine) **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2002 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on November 22, 2002. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for three-month Extension with the required fee, to extend the period of reply to February 21, 2003. Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with the required fee. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance. Applicant's remarks are attached hereto and start on page 2.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 11.

Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.Please add new Claims 21 and 22.